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In re Application of

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Title: Method for Etching Tungsten
Using NF_3 and Cl_2

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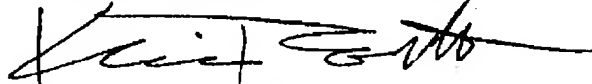
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed February 27, 2004 from May 27, 2004 to June 28, 2004 (June 27, 2004 falling on a Sunday). The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director is also authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully Submitted,

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